

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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GREETINGS TO ALL,

HOW...time seems to be going very fast the last couple months. Regina ask me "when are you going to send another prayer letter?" ....and I almost said "yesterday. I guess that's like saying "many moons ago!" I been feeling like I am always trying to catch up ....and you probably know exactly what that is like!

Hey Ya'll, it's Springtime! ....you get to pull out some projects you had on hold, or hitch up a team of mules and break up that fallow ground to plant vegetables to can up fruit for next winter. Whatever it is, it's time to have some fun after all those winter months, AMEN!

We got to bring the van from Texas to the Colville Indian Reservation. Thanks to 5 acres Baptist Church in Kaufman, TX. It is a very fine running van that will serve the reservation for some time and will bring blessings to the Indian people. Keep praying for Spencer and Rebecca Johnson as they adjust from the city life to this wide open country space along the Columbia River, and learning of the native culture; but at the same time, sharing the message of Jesus Christ to many who need the Gospel.

The Church in Tacoma had it's highest attendance day of 72 on Easter Sunday. People are seeing the need to share the Lord Jesus, invite people to church services and to bring them if need be. We are seeing visitors almost every Sunday and even on Wednesday evening prayer meetings. We are waiting for the use of a baptistry, because we have 7 in line to be baptized.

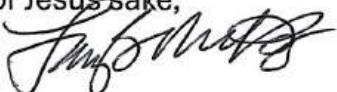
We will be starting up a discipleship class in a couple Sundays and hopefully a class for the young people and the children. It is good to see folks stepping up to do ministry so believers can grow and develop in faith and trust.

We also mentioned a need for a van in Tacoma and will be reporting about that in the next prayer letter. Thanks to all for your help and I can't wait for our bus ministry to start picking people up for Sunday School.

Keep praying for a Pastor to replace the old one we have right now! I have found out that it is getting harder to find Pastors who want to take a work that needs dedication to grow a church. Most are seeking a ready made church with all the benefits.

Please keep praying for the McKinneys! We love and appreciate you all!

All for Jesus sake,



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